

NEBRASKA.

Cuming county has a good crop of fruit this year.

The new M. E. church at Humphrey is rapidly building.

Lightning killed several head of cattle near Wisner last week.

There will be sale of Shorthorn cattle at the state fair on September 11th.

The state fair opens at Omaha on Monday, September 5th, and lasts one week.

The people of Dodge county are talking up the county seat removal question.

Peter Krone, of Grafton, was thrown out of a wagon and sustained serious injuries.

Hebron will soon have an elegant new hotel of which J. W. Hughes will be proprietor.

Ainsworth's new opera house, 4x100 feet, is nearly completed. It will accommodate 1,500 people.

Hedges & Son's foundry at Lincoln was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Loss not given.

The Omaha printers arrested on charge of firing the Omaha Bee office have been discharged.

Harry Richards, of Auburn, was thrown from a wagon and painfully and dangerously injured recently.

John Gabler, living near Wayne, is suffering with a badly broken leg, the result of a kick from a horse.

Burglars entered the clothing store of J. G. Smith, Fremont, and carried away clothing to the amount of \$175 or more.

The removal of the old Congregational church to make room for a better one has been commenced at Fremont.

Time was when Otce county sent to Missouri for apples, but now she has them herself to ship to all parts of the state.

The Gibson creamery turns out 2,500 pounds of first class butter a week, which readily finds a cash market at good prices.

Kent Conant, of Geneva, was kicked in the face by a horse, and though not seriously hurt will carry a scar for some time.

John Jordan, of Franklin county, was seriously injured by being gored by a bull. His dog came to the rescue and saved his life.

George Warner, the man so nearly killed recently while at work on the Paxton building in Omaha, has almost entirely recovered.

A steam ferry will soon be in operation opposite Blair, affording direct means of transit for teams crossing the Missouri either way.

Martin Peterson, while coupling cars at Omaha, was caught between the bumpers and received injuries which resulted in his death.

The Blair Republican says that the hog cholera has never been as destructive in Washington county as it is at the present time.

Fremont is in arms because of a move to take away the county seat and put it at Centerville. A special election is held September 9.

The corner stone of the Episcopal Mission church of the Santee agency was recently laid under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

The Beatrice canning company received a proposition from Pueblo, Col., asking if thirty car loads of canned corn and tomatoes can be furnished.

A firm in Grand Island is just now shipping 200 to 500 dozen ears of green corn to Colorado, and finds that it pays. He pays 4 cents a dozen at wholesale.

Mr. and Mrs. Senator Manderson have returned home from Washington, and will remain in Nebraska till the reassembling of congress in December.

A Fremont bagnio, occupied by Mabel Gray, and generally known as "The Pen," on account of a high board fence around it, was wrecked by fire last week.

The B. & M. is making some substantial improvements at Oxford. The work is about completed. The town is also soon to have a fine grist mill built of stone.

Instructors at the Crete assembly, held last week, all gave their services without remuneration except for their actual expenses. The admission receipts were \$57.25.

The mother of Major North has recently returned from a two week's visit to her son, who was seriously injured while performing with the Wild West show of Buffalo Bill.

Rev. Mr. Henderson, who fell through a bridge near Crete, a few days ago is not as seriously hurt as was at first supposed. Physicians think that his recovery will be rapid.

Union Pacific detectives at Omaha arrested two confidence men who had just swindled a man out of \$100. They are in jail awaiting trial, and will probably be sent over the road.

An Iowa officer put in an appearance at Bower, Jefferson county, a few days ago, and arrested one John Phillips on the charge of rape. There is prospect of his doing duty for the state several years.

Leander Clark, of Hall county, attempted to smoke the mosquitoes out of his stable and he succeeded effectually. But he has no stable now and one of his mules was so thoroughly cooked that it will never kick again.

Rev. Father Martin, of Exeter, and assistant pastor of the Roman Catholic church at Grafton, met with a serious accident last week in attempting to board a train. He was thrown on the platform and badly bruised.

Hogs are being swept off rapidly in Washington county by cholera. Wm. Rosenbaum has lost thirty head of old and 120 pigs. Hans Wulff has lost 517 head of pigs. Many others have suffered more or less from the fatal disease.

The Sioux City Journal is informed that the grading of eighty-nine miles of road-bed from Valentine west is soon to be let. The grading is to be finished this season, but it is not expected that any part of it will be ironed until next year.

Clinton Dill, a penitentiary convict, having been sent up for murder, suicided a few days ago by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. There was a movement on foot to get him pardoned, and if that failed, to secure a new trial.

Anton Nelson, of Long Pine, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor week before last. The deceased was a Swede, in this country some seventeen years, and a man of about 50 years of age. He had no family and no relatives on this side of the ocean.

A number of boys at Lincoln not only filled up in a man's melon patch, but destroyed all the best ones that were left. The owner of the melons had them arrested, and three of the party were compelled to serve a night in jail before the matter was settled.

James Pace, of Beatrice, has brought suit against a man named Watterson, living in Marysville, Kansas, claiming \$2,500 for introducing Mr. W. to the lady he afterwards mar-

ried. Pace claims Mr. W. agreed to pay him a certain amount should the marriage take place.

Dispatches were recently received at Omaha from Chicago and elsewhere asking if any part of Nebraska had suffered and what the prospects were. The answer went back that there were no frosts yet and no immediate fears of any, and that the general rains of the state on Sunday had been followed by hot weather.

Casper Cornelius, of Kearney, died a few days ago from the effects of poison. The cause of his suicide is supposed to have been financial trouble and former trouble in other matters. His age was 62 years. He was born in Prussia. He leaves a large family, mostly grown and well fixed financially. He was proprietor of the City hotel at Kearney.

A boy baby was found on the steps of an Omaha residence the other night. A letter attached to the little wail said he was two weeks old, that his name was Wm. Clifford, and he was thus disposed of to allow his parents to follow their profession. He was taken to the home of the friendless.

The cash drawer of the Burlington and Missouri depot at Nebraska City was broken into and robbed of \$84. One Peter King was arrested at Table Rock on suspicion. At the preliminary examination the prisoner waived examination and was sent to jail. All the money except a few cents was found on his person.

Rev. S. H. Henderson, pastor of the M. E. church at Hastings, sustained serious injuries by falling from a bridge spanning the Blue river at that point. He had stepped from the train on to the bridge, and, turning, proceeded toward the depot, lost his footing, falling a distance of twenty feet. The full extent of the injuries are not learned, but are supposed to be very painful.

The Beatrice canning company uses about thirty tons of corn daily, producing an average of 10,000 cans completed each day. The price paid for corn is seven dollars per ton as it comes from the field in the husk, which is said to pay the producer this season from \$30 to \$35 per acre, and no uneasiness about an early frost. The establishment employs at the present time 110 persons, mostly boys and girls.

In Washington county a funeral procession was ascending a long hill, when by some means a team became frightened, backed down against the next, and so on until three carriages were overturned, and men, women and children were hurled under the wheels, were trampled on by the horses or thrown in some instances against or completely over a wire fence which came up close to the road. Mrs. Gould had her arm broken in two places, and many others received painful bruises.

CRIMINALITIES.

At Montpelier, Vt., Clark W. Sanders deliberately shot and killed Daniel Carr, a merchant. Cause, jealousy by Sanders of his wife.

Rev. Charles Sharp, of the Bloomfield (Pa.) Catholic church, while crazed with disease, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

At a political meeting in New Haven, Ky., James Johnson shot and killed John Bartley, and seriously wounded his son, Jos. Bartley. An old feud.

Thomas J. Chapman, the alleged murderer of a wealthy bachelor farmer named Nicholas Hubert, near Chilesdon, Ill., was arrested at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

A. V. Raleigh, a conductor of a freight train on the M. & B. railway, in Georgia, was killed by Eli Taylor, a negro. Taylor took to the swamps and was being pursued by dogs.

While temporary insane, Thomas Murphy, a peaceful and respected citizen, killed his wife by stabbing her with a pair of shears. Murphy has been addicted to spells of mental aberration for about a year.

John Howard, an old citizen of Galesville, Texas, was mobbed and shot to death. He was accused of burning a thresher, and when lynched was in the custody of officers en route to the Tamposic jail for safe keeping.

Mrs. Ella Ames, a very lovely young woman employed at Bunting's large shoe factory at Burlington, Vt., as forewoman, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison, but was saved by the stomach pump. She had been seduced by her employer, a married man.

William Davis, vice president of the Globe Mutual Benefit society, at New York, was arrested charged with having, while agent of Prudential Life insurance company of America, collected commissions on policies issued to what are claimed to be fictitious persons.

RELIGIOUS SHARPERS.

How a Nun Broke an Agreement Made With Her Sisters.

St. Louis dispatch: Miss Louisa N. Taylor, sister of Mrs. Chouteau, and daughter of the late George B. Taylor, educated by the order of St. Francis de Sales two years ago, announced her determination to become a nun. Prior to this she conveyed her property of \$10,000 to her sister Ida, then unmarried, under a written agreement that she expected to take monastic vows with the order of St. Francis de Sales. Should she not do so on entering and afterwards severing her connection with the order, the property was to be restored to her. Some months ago Miss Taylor left the convent and announced she had withdrawn from the order and asked for a restoration of her property. When this was refused, the sister of her act, demurred to giving back the property, and Miss Taylor brought suit to recover. Mrs. Chouteau recovered the convent and a short time afterwards Miss Taylor transferred it all to Robert McNicholas as trustee for the use of the convent of the Visitation, and Mrs. Taylor re-entered the convent and took the black veil. The plaintiffs allege fraud and collusion against the officials of the convent, who are charged with inducing influence to obtain the property and seek to set aside the deed by which it was conveyed and also the deed by which it was transferred to McNicholas.

A Horseman Vindicated.

W. W. Blair, trainer of Maud S., who has drawn her in all her public performances, having felt aggrieved at publications intimating that Vanderbilt was displeased with his work, Capt. Stone, former owner of Maud S., obtained permission to make public the following letter, dated at Saratoga:

GEORGE N. STONE—Dear Sir:—Yours received offering me \$100,000 for Maud S., but the horse is such I could not comply. The mare has been sold to Mr. R. Bonner for a very much smaller sum. There was no dickering and no after consideration. I never saw Maud S. after she had been sold. I was satisfied with Blair's management in driving. This is not from me. I have been satisfied with the management of the mare, but have been greatly annoyed by letters received since she performed at Cleveland. I have had all I wanted of that kind of business, and concluded to put an end to it.

Yours, very truly, W. H. VANDERBILT.

Hanged for Outraging a White Lady.

A negro named Clark was hanged at Macon, Ga., on Monday for rape on an old white lady at Dawson. The negroes declared that he should not be hanged and made many threats. The sheriff telegraphed to the governor for troops, and two companies from Albany were ordered to the scene. When within a mile of Dawson, the engineers found obstructions on the track, but to lag to stop. Three cars were derailed. Nobody was hurt. Another party carried by the train to Dawson. Clark was executed at 10 o'clock in the presence of a large crowd.

CAPITAL BRIEFS.

The treasurer of the United States has forwarded the governor of Louisiana \$21,000 free school bonds of the state, captured at Baton Rouge in 1865 by Lieut. Gen. Sheridan.

Commissioner Loring, of the agricultural department, has issued a circular to collectors of customs containing regulations for the importation of meat cattle. The rules laid down are very stringent, and for the object of strict quarantine and rigid inspection of all imported animals.

The following special examiners of the pension office have been appointed under the civil service act: Illinois, R. M. White, James H. Coy, D. S. McIntyre, J. F. Allison, W. H. Woodward, W. J. Faulk; Nebraska, W. L. Vandorlip, and a total of twenty-nine from the other states of the union.

Senator Romeo, Mexican minister, has received a communication announcing the failure of the corn crop in Chihuahua, and asking him to notify exporters of corn in this country, who may wish to export it for seed to Chihuahua, to address the government of that state, giving the price, quality and quantity.

The audit of the accounts of W. A. Gorman, who from 1883 to 1887 was governor of Minnesota, and ex-officio superintendent of Indian affairs in that territory, has just been completed, and shows \$1,289 deficit. Gorman and all his sureties have been dead for years, while the papers have been passing through the departments.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

A fire at Dubuque wiped out \$100,000 worth of property.

A fire at Portland, Oregon, destroyed over \$100,000 worth of property.

The damaging drought in Virginia has just been forest by copious rains.

Forest fires are raging in Michigan and destroying vast tracts of timber.

The Very Rev. Patrick H. Terry, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, Chicago, died on the 24th.

Li eutenant Greely and wife are visiting in Montreal. Greely is very weak and physicians enjoin a long spell of rest and quiet.

Rear Admiral Andrew Allen Harwood, U. S. N., died at Marion, Mass., in his 83d year. He was appointed midshipman in 1818 and retired in 1864.

A cyclone passed through portions of Dakota, doing much damage. No loss of life is reported up to this time but the reports are very meagre.

Joe Bogard, colored, aged 18, was hung at Lenoke, Ark., in the presence of 3,000 people, for raping a white girl named Rhea, aged 11, in January last.

Three hundred speakers are in the field in Maine, setting forth arguments in favor of constitutional prohibition amendments, to be voted on September 8th.

"Good luck," a substitute for lager, manufactured by Christian Magnus, a brewer at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was condemned as intoxicating by a justice of the peace.

The review of the torpedo experiments by the North Atlantic squadron in the presence of President Arthur and the secretary of the navy, at Providence, R. I., proved a grand success.

The governor general of Canada has been ordered by the home government to secure the services of 600 Canadian voyagers to go up the Nile to the relief of General Gordon at Khartoum.

The defaulting paymaster, Samuel Roberts, who is ill at his summer residence near Wilkesbarre, Pa., attempted to shoot himself. He has assigned to Charles Parrish all his household property.

The Philadelphia Medical News editorially demands an examination to determine the question of color blindness among the officers of the Tallaoposa, and thus ascertain whether that fact is responsible for the sinking of the vessel.

Mr. Case authorizes the following statement with reference to various rumors that have been afloat as to Bonner or any one else buying Jay-Eye-See: "No one has the option from me to buy or authority to sell Jay-Eye-See. He is not so."

Continuous dry weather in Ohio has for the second time this summer threatened great injury to the corn crop, as well as all tobacco, pasture and vegetables. There has been no rain in southern Ohio and Indiana for nearly three weeks.

Governor Crosby, of Montana, states a special agent sent by him to inquire into the condition of the Piegan Indians has just returned and found these Indians, about 2,000, dying from the effects of gradual starvation at the rate of one a day.

S. W. Talmadge, of Milwaukee, presents the following figures as the final estimate of the wheat crop of the United States for 1884: Winter wheat, 380,000,000 bushels; spring wheat, 150,000,000 bushels; total winter and spring wheat, 530,000,000 bushels.

Mace, the six-year-old daughter of Lyman Trumbull, died a few days ago. She ran against an earthen teapot in the hands of a cook, knocking out the bottom with her head, the contents scalding her badly. Cause of death was concussion of the brain.

A man living nine miles from Lexington, Ky., notified the sheriff that George Alsop and Theophilus Graves, the escaped convicts who led the recent revolt in the penitentiary at Frankfort, were seen in the neighborhood. Deputy Sheriff Rogers at the head of a posse, immediately left for the scene. The fugitives were surprised in a cornfield. They immediately opened fire on the posse, killing George Cossell, a prominent farmer. The posse returned the fire, killing both Alsop and Graves.

THE SLAIN ELDERS.

Memorial Services in Respect to Their Memory.

Salt Lake dispatch: Memorial services in respect to the memory of the Mormon elders assassinated in Tennessee were held yesterday in all the large and many of the smaller towns in Utah. A congregation of about seven thousand attended the services in the tabernacle in this city. The remarks of the speakers, which echoed the sentiments of the congregation, were conciliatory and consoling, reflecting in no way on the people of Tennessee generally, but attributing the murder to the result of bigoted prejudice on the part of ignorant and misinformed individuals. The prevailing sentiment among the leading Mormons, and Mormon people generally, is of the fact that the existence of cholera was misinterpreted as the result of the movement of the white and black emigrants from this city, and continually kept before the country at large by their enemies.

Union Pacific General Manager.

Mr. S. H. H. Clark has made public through the press the following: "To the Officers and Employees of the Union Pacific railroad: The resignation of the executive committee of the board of directors held in New York on August 27th, the following votes were passed: 'Resolved—That the resignation of Second Vice President and General Manager S. H. H. Clark be accepted, to take effect from the first proximo, and that it be referred to the next meeting of the directors, to be held upon the 17th day of September, to take such action thereon as may be proper and expedient.'"

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Gen. Butler's law partner writes that he will support the former for the presidency.

The democrats of the Tenth Missouri district nominated Thomas L. Clardy for re-election to congress by acclamation.

The democrats of the Tenth Ohio district nominated Frank Hurd for re-election to congress. The convention was the largest ever held in the district.

Blaine, acting under the advice of his physicians, will remain at Bar Harbor, Me., for several days. He is suffering from a severe cold and sore throat.

A committee of gentlemen from Peoria, Ill., waited on ex-Governor Hendricks, at Indianapolis, and formally invited him to be present at the opening of the Peoria fair, September 15th. Mr. Hendricks accepted the invitation.

The Age, of Houston, Tex., offers this singular prize: A reward of \$50 will be given for the best written or printed prescription of a political "independent." The description to be embraced is not more than 100 lines of not more than ten words each, and to be forwarded to the Age office by the 1st of September proximo."

David Preston, of Detroit, mentioned in connection with the prohibitive nomination for governor of Michigan, publishes a letter to all the people of Michigan. He claims allegiance with the party that acknowledges Almighty God in its platform, and says the prohibitionists, having done this, will accept the nomination if tendered.

The greenbackers of Texas decided to put a full electoral Butler and West ticket in the field. The platform put forth opposes the leases of public or school lands in larger tracts than 60 acres; favors the policy of selling school lands in small tracts on long time, and advocates a regulation of railroad freights. A state ticket was nominated.

The cholera is increasing in Corsica.

The daily bulletin at Rome showed forty-four deaths and seventy new cases of cholera in one day.

The steamer "Esperanza," from Marseilles, has arrived at Cardiff with two cases of cholera and been quarantined.

Paris papers indignantly repel charges by the London Times that cruelty was exercised by Admiral Courbet at Foo Chow and indulge in violent abuse of England.

It is intended by Germany to raise a corps of soldiers for colonial service. The German colonial firms, which require military protection, will provide the funds for the corps.

Abbe Franz Liszt, the famous pianist, has sent an autograph letter to his friends denying the story that he had become blind at Bayreuth. He says he is able to work with difficulty.

The Eastern telegraphic company at London has given notice that, owing to hostilities at Foo Chow, telegrams to that point will be accepted only at the sender's risk. Such telegrams must go from Shanghai to Foo Chow over the Chinese line.

Baron De Camcel, French ambassador, has returned to Berlin from a visit to Paris in response to a summons from the government and has started for Varsin to confer with Bismarck. It is believed this conference has reference to the Franco-Chinese difficulty.

The European residents of Shanghai remain unmolested. Many Chinese, however, are becoming alarmed and leaving the city and foreign settlements. This magistrate and consul, has issued placards urging the natives to remain, as the French have no present intention of attacking Shanghai or Woo Song.

The clergy of Spain have started a monster demonstration in every church in the country in favor of the temporal power of the pope. The first signatures to the address on this subject include leading prelates and nobles of Spain. The movement has grown out of the speech of Senor Pidel G. Mon, minister of agriculture and commerce, in the chamber of deputies some weeks ago, in which he spoke slightly of the restoration of temporal power.

HUNG FOR RAPE.

A Ravisher Summarily Dealt With by Masked Men.

Crete (Neb.) dispatch: A few days ago Luciano Padillo, a Mexican, was arrested at Ellas and taken to Lincoln for a rape on Ella Range, a thirteen-year-old girl, last Saturday, near her home, six miles east of Crete. Sheriff Melick and three deputies took the prisoner out for identification in the afternoon. They got off the train at Denton and went to Range's house on horseback. Seeing there was danger they started back to Denton with the prisoner. Thirty masked men emerged from a corn field and gave chase, and although the sheriff had half a mile start he was overtaken. He took the hands of the prisoner and fought bravely in his defense, but was overpowered. Padillo was taken before the girl and identified, after which he was taken to the scene of the crime, where a rope was put around his neck, and being fastened to a tree he was pushed off the bank. He asked for time to say his will, and he then confessed his guilt. The girl's recovery is doubtful, as she was of immature development, and was lacerated so as to induce peritonitis by the lynch party. The lynch party is undeniably and openly approved here. The crime was committed in a plum patch where the girl was gathering plums. Padillo drew a knife and threatened to kill her if she resisted. After accomplishing his purpose he left her unconscious. Padillo had served five years in the Nebraska state penitentiary for a similar offense. He was sent from New Mexico. He kept a bold front to the last, even when confronted by the girl. The men concerned in the lynch party are being hunted in the neighborhood, and the action of the mob is generally approved.

DOCTOR'S DEED.

Dr. H. C. Bishop is under arrest at Nebraska City on a charge of strangling a deformed child, born to Mrs. Curran, whom he attended professionally. The doctor was arrested on complaint of William Smith, Mrs. Curran's brother-in-law, who alleges that recently she gave birth to the child, and that Dr. Bishop drew a knife and thrust it into the child's neck, and drew it out, and then he was sent to the penitentiary if he permitted the monstrosity to live. The body of the child was buried in a sack and buried in a sack and threatened to kill her if she resisted. After accomplishing his purpose he left her unconscious. Padillo had served five years in the Nebraska state penitentiary for a similar offense. He was sent from New Mexico. He kept a bold front to the last, even when confronted by the girl. The men concerned in the lynch party are being hunted in the neighborhood, and the action of the mob is generally approved.

No Cholera in Iowa.

The surgeon-general of the Marine hospital service has received a letter from the secretary of the state board of health of Iowa saying that the cholera recently reported in the district recently prevented there was dysentery and nothing more, and the persons who originated the reports in the first place of the existence of cholera was misinformed as to the facts. The only contagious disease in the district is whooping-cough.

NATIONAL CANDIDATES.

The Prohibition Candidates for President and Vice President Officially Notified.

Gov. St. John, of Kansas, and Mr. William Daniel were officially notified at Cuba, New York, on the 25th, of their nomination by the prohibition party for president and vice president. The proceedings were held at the camp meeting circuit grounds, a grove two miles from Cuba, a temperance camp meeting lasting five days being in progress. Prof. Dickey, chairman of the notification committee, was introduced to the audience and the candidates, whom he addressed as follows: "Gentlemen: I am to speak for the committee representing here to-day the national committee of the prohibition party, recently in session at Pittsburg. In harmony with political usage and in keeping with the dignity and importance of the high position in which we shall endeavor to place you, we are here for the purpose of notifying you in this official and formal manner of your selection as candidates of the national prohibition party for the positions respectively of president and vice president of the United States. This notification which thus honors you, is a wise selection was no ordinary act. It was a wise men were bowed under the weight of many years who, a generation ago, met in the halls of the nation to inaugurate a movement which seemed to some a hopeless cause, the battle against other slavery. Young men were there with the ardor of youth and the vigor of the best brain and heart of the American womanhood. It was a convention of earnest men and pure women, who were there to express the conviction that the government ought to be a government of the people and by the people, and not a government of the saloon and by the saloon. It was a convention representing a powerful constituency composed of citizens grown tired of the spectacle of two old political parties reviling each other in their eagerness to serve the liquor traffic—going down upon their faces in the dust before the moloch of men and crying out in the language of the Scripture: 'Am I not here to assure you the prohibition party will give you the most ardent support. If we do not succeed in electing you to the high position for which you have been named, we shall enjoy the proud satisfaction of knowing that our candidates were the only candidates and standard-bearers of the great reform movement, and now, gentlemen, in the name of the noblest womanhood and the purest manhood of America, I invoke the blessing of Almighty God to rest upon you, and may that divine power which rules and overrules in the affairs of the nation and of men vouchsafe unto you the success of your strength and courage and wisdom as shall enable you to bear well the burdens which the national prohibition party, with supreme confidence, now lays upon you.'"

ST. JOHN'S REPLY.

"Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:—In receiving this form of notification of my nomination for the highest office within the gift of the people by the national convention of the prohibition party, I am deeply honored and gratified. I believe that the distinction was not sought by me, to assure you, in view of the unanimity with which it was given, of my own personal worth, but that it was a tribute to the great honor of the great nation. There are more candidates in the field to-day than there are political issues. Upon the great question as to what shall be done with the traffic of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, both the democratic and republican parties are united in favor of making the standard-bearer of the great reform movement. I am proud to stand with you in the heart and conscience of the citizens. Upon this issue we go before the people, the source of all political power. Let us appeal to the reason rather than the prejudice; let the result be personal abuse and scandal, who have nothing better to uphold their cause. The prohibition party is not organized to meet merely as a party, but as the growth of rapidly increasing crystallized sentiment against the great evil of the age, an evil that the old parties dare not attack, but which the prohibition party, the people in defense of the homes of the nation, has entered upon a warfare that shall never cease as long as the flag of our country waves its folds over the legalized traffic. In this struggle let us ever remember that we are accountable to God; that our duty to Him is paramount to any allegiance to any political party; that political ties will never in His sight excuse a ballot for any party that does not stand up fearlessly for the right. 'The home' is the thing to which we fear if the people vote as they pray."

MR. DANIEL'S SPEECH.

"Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:—I am profoundly gratified for the honor of being selected as one of the standard-bearers for the great reform movement. I accept the nomination for the office of vice president, and expect to do so more formally by letter hereafter, knowing well that it is one of responsibility and involving no little of personal sacrifice. I appreciate the honor of being selected as one of the standard-bearers for the great reform movement. I accept the nomination for the office of vice president, and expect to do so more formally by letter hereafter, knowing well that it is one of responsibility and involving no little of personal sacrifice. I appreciate the honor of being selected as one of the standard-bearers for the great reform movement. I accept the nomination for the office of vice president, and expect to do so more formally by letter hereafter, knowing well that it is one of responsibility and involving no little of personal sacrifice. I appreciate the honor of being selected as one of the standard-bearers for the great reform movement. I accept the nomination for the office of vice president, and expect to do so more formally by letter hereafter, knowing well that it is one of responsibility and involving no little of personal sacrifice. I appreciate the honor of being selected as one of the standard-bearers for the great reform movement. I accept the nomination for the office of vice president, and expect to do so more formally by letter hereafter, knowing well that it is one of responsibility and involving no little of personal sacrifice. I appreciate the honor of being selected as one of the standard-bearers for the great reform movement. I accept the nomination for the office of vice president, and expect to do so more formally by letter hereafter, knowing well that it is one of responsibility and involving no little of personal sacrifice. I appreciate the honor of being selected as one of the standard-bearers for the great reform movement. I accept the nomination for the office of vice president, and expect to do so more formally by letter hereafter, knowing well that it is one of responsibility and involving no little of personal sacrifice. I appreciate the honor of being selected as one of the standard-bearers for the great reform movement. I accept the nomination for the office of vice president, and expect to do so more formally by letter hereafter, knowing well that it is one of responsibility and involving no little of personal sacrifice. I appreciate the honor of being selected as one of the standard-bearers for the great reform movement. I accept the nomination for the office of vice president, and expect to do so more formally by letter hereafter, knowing well that it is one of responsibility